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## PRIZE CONTEST.

### THE COMMITTEE EXAMINES THE ANSWERS.

### THE PRIZES AWARDED.

Five Hundred and Ninety-two Answers Received, of Which Many Were Correct.

The First Prize Awarded to Wm. LeFever, whose Answer Was the First Filed.

The DEMOCRAT prize contest was decided this morning, the committee composed of Prof. A. J. Smith, F. A. Sampson and D. A. Clarke examined the 592 answers that had been received during Wednesday and Thursday, and made the following report:

"The committee appointed to determine the sentence and ascertain the number of correct guesses find that the sentence is:

"A Master of the Pen is a King Among Men."

And that the following persons had correctly written the answer:

No.	NAME.
1	Wm. LeFever.
4	John Kaiser, jr.
6	Arthur E. Barrick.
7	Dick Hungerford.
8	Ernest Brown.
10	Holmes Hall.
13	Jessie M. Wilson.
16	Crawford White.
23	Linnie Thornton.
24	Damen L. Porter.
25	Mollie Hansberger.
28	E. J. Barrick.
30	Clyde C. Leiter.
32	Mary Dow.
35	Carl Barnett.
36	Sallie Durham.
38	Frank Starr.
40	Nettie Nichols.
41	Ola Dick.
42	L. C. Taylor.
45	Allin L. Feeks.
49	May Cashman.
50	Eugene Varnon.
54	Annie Minner.
55	Daisy B. Scales.
58	Blythe Minner.
60	Johnnie Brickel.
62	Carl Hoffman.
67	Lillie Harned.
69	Grace Norton.
72	Norine Simpson.
80	W. J. Behr.
81	Chas. McCormick.
82	James H. Bagby.
84	Nettie R. Lamm.
91	Alice Mertz.
97	Fred Hughes.
100	Penn R. Brown.
102	Bennie Barrick.
104	Cora Williams.
107	Ida Wieman.
108	James P. Leake, jr.
109	Gordon Scott.
112	Irvin Hockaday.
114	Minnie Williams.
116	Flora Glenn.
118	Cord Fessenden.
127	Nannie Ray.
128	Alvina Blythe.
129	Tom Goodfellow.
131	Carrie David.
132	Josie Franklin.
137	Jessie Wilder.
138	Roy Barnes.
143	Loyola Meyer.
144	Mamie Shipley.
147	Robert Wilson.
148	Will L. Price.
149	Grover C. Hutchinson.
154	Losin H. Field.
156	Arthur Fenwick.
158	Daisy Reeves.
160	Jennie Allen.
173	Mattie Stephens.
179	Clara Clum.
180	Madge McGinley.
181	Madge Tomlinson.
192	Carrie Scott.
193	Walter Petty.
203	Lottie Snow.
205	Edna Doty.
210	Katie Doyle.
212	Harry Steehn.
213	Gentry Offield.
217	Emma Marvin.
215	Mabel Anderson.
220	Bertha Neely.
223	Brown Harris.
225	Charles Siefert.
226	Cora Duncan.
227	J. E. Imhauser.
231	Nola Cabannis.
236	Florence Miller.
242	B. Clifton Wright.
247	Maude Dillen.
248	Roscoe Ecker.
251	Tillie Snell.
257	Vida F. Maury.
259	Stella Smith.
261	Nellie Whitehead.

No.	NAME.
266	Philomena Roger.
269	Lester Sheafor.
270	Florence Poynter.
276	Flora Fisher.
277	Harry Dobel.
281	George Bryan.
282	Jennie Hough.
285	Anna O. Tuttle, Dresden.
286	U. C. Larline Sheafor.
288	Roy D. Williams.
289	Edna Burroughs.
290	Fred J. Ott.
292	Willie Neal.
294	R. A. Dolph.
295	Earl Dolph.
296	Lulu Dolph.
297	E. M. Dolph.
298	E. G. Dolph.
300	Mena Weise.
301	Ethel McCloney.
304	Cleo Leiter.
308	Florence Shultz, Lamonte.
311	Harrold W. Brooks.
316	Lillie L. Kruse.
317	Susie Thornton.
320	Francis Schrankler.
325	Loeta C. Howe.
331	Mamie Carroll.
336	Eva Henry.
337	Leonard Wharton, Green Ridge.
338	Fred E. Ream, Green Ridge.
342	Joe P. Scally.
343	Albert F. Butterfield.
363	Patrick H. Mead, jr.
369	Edward McCubben.
377	Otto Raiffeisen.
379	Arthur Hupley.
380	Maytie Dunlap.
381	Harry Inch.
392	Miss McDonald.
401	Harry Noftsker.
407	John Slagle.
408	James A. Gilker.
414	W. V. McClure.
421	Dudley Love.
422	Dick P. Johnson.
423	Jessie Blair.
424	Thos. E. Major.
425	Terence O'Brien.
426	Mary Brown.
427	Rebie Shaeffer.
431	Willie Hewerman.
433	Harry Hewerman.
444	Henry Gross.
453	S. C. Dick.
454	R. L. Dick.
455	W. Dick.
456	Elza Clark.
457	Earl Gold.
459	Freddie Baumgartner.
460	Rosa E. Dixon.
461	Maggie Shaffer.
464	Ametha Teubner.
467	Katie Barnes.
471	Anna E. Donnelly.
474	Annie Kuhn.
479	Harry Smith.
481	Ora May Smith.
496	Fannie Kingsbaker.
498	Katie Disler.
499	Emma Lawson.
500	Dan Lawson.
502	Lois Kinkead.
505	Jessie Mitchell.
509	Ethel Boatright.
513	Bessie Ingram.
517	Jennie C. Taylor.
518	Chas. A. Dixon.
524	Joe B. Ramsey.
525	Roy Van Den Broeck.
529	Mary W. Bowers.
548	Sallie Wale.
549	Charles Gorrell.
551	Pearl Triplett.
570	Charles Mason.
576	Bessie Brownfield.
581	Edna Tyson.
582	Nora Fitzgerald.
583	Lizzie Collis.
586	Arthur Allen.
590	Mary McGinley.

The first correct answer was found in envelope numbered one and signed by Wm. LeFever.

F. A. SAMPSON,  
D. A. CLARKE,  
A. J. SMITH,  
Committee.

In pursuance of the report of the committee the DEMOCRAT has ordered by telegraph for the winner an elegant set of Encyclopedia Britannica, with a beautiful book case to hold it, which will be delivered to him promptly upon its arrival.

The DEMOCRAT has also ordered that one hundred and eighty-one volumes of the Encyclopedia be shipped here at once and one volume will be delivered to each boy or girl who sent in a correct answer as shown by the report of the committee as published above.

Those among the winners who have not left their address at this office will please do so that the prize they have won may be promptly delivered.

**The Winner.**

Wm. LeFever, the winner, is a bright, manly boy, belonging to that class from which so many great men have arisen—a printer's apprentice. He is in the employ of the *Bazoo* and fills the position of "devil." He deserves his good luck and the DEMOCRAT hopes he will make good use of the mine of valuable information which is placed in his hands.

## THE SILVER FIGHT.

### IT AFFECTS THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

### SILVER'S FRIENDS ALERT.

Oklahoma's Governor - Treasury Officials Resign - Cleveland Opposed to Issuing Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—The free silver men are alert and are doing their utmost to protect the white metal in the arrangement of the committees. Cleveland is understood to be opposed to this, but is powerless to prevent it. He has openly expressed his objection.

Col. Washington is selected as secretary of the senate and it is understood that E. J. Beatty, a Chicago real estate man, is reasonably certain of the appointment as governor of Oklahoma.

All the prominent treasury officials except Patterson and Fisher have resigned.

There is excellent authority for the statement that President Cleveland is opposed to the issue of bonds, notwithstanding the strong pressure that has been brought to bear upon him in favor of the scheme.

**The "Democrat" in Constantinople.**

The DEMOCRAT is penetrating even into the dreamy summers of the Orient, and a copy is now in that famous city on the blue Bosphorus, Constantinople.

About two weeks ago a short article appeared in these columns in reference to Sei Hassan Ben Ali, World's fair commissioner from the Sultan of Morocco, and a warm friend of Wm. Latour of this city. Hassan Ben Ali is a gentleman of much prominence in his own country and has combined with a fine oriental university education many of the liberal ideas of the great occident. He was so much pleased with the article in the DEMOCRAT that his Arab courtesy has shown itself in his sending the clipping to an Arabic newspaper in Constantinople where it will be reproduced. A copy of the paper will be sent to Sedalia. In the meantime the dogs will continue to fight in the streets of that picturesque city and the Sultan to tighten his bow-string upon the lily throats of rebellious wives.

**Police Court.**

John Kroenke and Charles Crouch pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy and late hours, and had their cases continued until to-morrow.

Bert Atkins, a young man who has upon divers occasions made the close acquaintance of the police, was in court for late hours. He was fined \$15.

E. L. Beatty and G. W. Elliott were each fined \$10 for late hours, and granted a stay to leave the city.

Monroe Hutchin, a little bald headed coon, had the charge of late hours against him dismissed.

Thos. Meir, wearing a socialist's shock of red hair and whiskers, and Jos. E. Dively were each fined \$5 for trespassing upon the property of the Missouri Pacific, and granted a stay to leave the city.

Van Lew paid \$5 for drunkenness.

**From Old Mexico.**

Dan Williams, well known in this city as a former student at Robbins' business college and later a stenographer in the general offices, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Williams is now private secretary to B. F. Thatcher, general freight and passenger agent of the Mexican National railway, at No. 28, Calle de Ortega, City of Mexico. His visit to the United States is upon railroad business for his superior. He returns to St. Louis to-night.

**Marriage Licenses.**

The following marriage licenses have been issued in the recorder's office:

Theodore Jackson, of Sedalia, to Lulu Robinson, Boonville, Mo.

Nathan Lewis to Minnie A. Sibbles, both of Syracuse, Morgan county.

**For Sale Cheap.**

Finely improved acre property, just outside of city limits. Call at 21, Dempsey building.

## AMUSEMENTS.—WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

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Is the Time to Secure Your Property Against the

**SEVERAL DOGS IN THE CITY WERE BITTEN.**

The Rabid Brute Pursued by a Man on Horseback and Killed—A Long Chase.

This morning while standing in his yard, a gentleman named Beatty, formerly a railway fireman, living at Emmett avenue and Fifth street, was surprised to see a large black dog leap over the fence and attack a large and highly bred mastiff owned by Mr. Beatty. The mastiff was bitten in several places after which the strange dog leaped over the fence and bounded away.

Mr. Beatty realized in a moment that the dog was rabid and the froth and saliva that came from its mouth was additional evidence. Running quickly into the house, he grabbed up his shot gun and gave chase. The mad dog ran east as far as the Missouri Pacific stock yards where Mr. Beatty emptied both barrels of his gun at the brute, but without any apparent effect. Hunting a mad dog with an unloaded gun was too risky for Mr. Beatty, so he returned home, got a fresh supply of shells, saddled a horse and again started in pursuit.

The dog had now turned its course toward northwest Sedalia, and was running at a breakneck speed. Mr. Beatty kept in sight of the dog but could not overtake it. The animal was seen to attack and bite several other

**NEW SHOES!**

Spring Styles. Spring Styles.

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dogs. Finally, Mr. Beatty came within shooting distance at the extreme north end of Washington avenue and emptied both barrels into the dog, killing it instantly. He then came down town and asked Officer Smith to go out in East Sedalia and shoot the mastiff, as the owner was too tender hearted. Measures should be taken at once to find and kill the dogs that were bitten.

**A Colony for Texas.**

J. Weller Long, of Warrensburg, was in the city to-day securing transportation rates for a colony of farmers who propose to leave Johnson about the last of March and seek homes in northwest Texas. Among the prominent farmers who will go are H. H. Russell and Wm. Speiss, of Warrensburg.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:

Jos. H. Hunter and wife to Elizabeth Bohon, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24, township 45, range 21; \$800.

**Real Estate Going Up.**

The real estate firms are holding their prices for spring, and some good property has been sold at quite an advance. The firm of Woodfin & Thatcher say they will not advance the prices for about thirty days on any of their properties. Parties who wish good properties or houses in any part of the city, had better call on them. They write fire insurance, best companies, loan money, buy and sell real estate.—314 Ohio street.

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We handle all kinds of grain and store grain for a small cost per month for which we issue an Elevator receipt, which is negotiable at any of the banks in the city. We Guarantee all goods.

S. T. LUPE.

## Branching Out!

NEW SPRING STOCK Wall Paper FOR 1893!

Having leased the Building 122 Ohio street, we will be in better position to give the trade in general the advantage of buying Fruits at St. Louis and Chicago prices. Our Mr. J. Mercurio is now in New Orleans making arrangements with importers and will ship fruit direct to Sedalia in car load lots, giving the merchants lower prices and saving them freight. In the

Wholesale and Retail.

Retail - Department

we will have Special Bargains in odds and ends. Thanking the trade for past favors and hoping to merit a continuance in future. Respectfully,

J. Mercurio Fruit Co.

no friends in this country to whom he could look for assistance. Among the possessions of the family was the sword which Thourard's father carried through the Franco-Prussian war. This they prized highly. Thourard took the sword from the wall yesterday, placed the hilt against the floor and, after nicely placing the point between his ribs, threw his whole weight upon it. It pierced his heart and killed him instantly.

The DEMOCRAT leads—others are content to follow.

## F. H. Eastey.

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## RELIABLE AND NEWSY!



## THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

THE only practical way to road improvement is through a constitutional convention.

THE way to stop the hoarding of gold certificates is to provide for the free coinage of silver.

THE city election is near at hand and the wisdom of selecting the best men as the party candidates for aldermen should be kept constantly before the public.

SOME cranks threaten to blow up the populist Colorado legislature. When it comes to "blowing," however, the populists can fairly claim to be experts themselves.

THE president has ended the anxiety of a couple of our esteemed Missouri colonels by appointing Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana, minister to Mexico. The consul generalship should be offered to Col. E. C. More, of Columbia.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER is a pretty shrewd sort of a fellow, as he has shown in his private business. He is making everlasting friends out of the postmasters by writing each of them letters congratulating them upon their splendid work.

MR. EV. BEAN has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. N. H. Grady, in the Nevada Democrat. The Democrat is one of the best papers in the state and it will be kept up to its present high standard as long as Mr. Bean is connected with it.

A GENTLEMAN by the name of Cleveland is now drawing \$138.88 a day salary from the federal treasury, says the Columbia Herald, and in return for this salary he is expected to furnish every Missouri colonel a postoffice or something equally as good.

THE readiness with which the Denver and Chicago bankers offer to exchange gold for treasury notes, proves conclusively that the government will not have to issue interest bearing bonds. The country would absorb at least \$500,000,000 legal tender greenbacks should an emergency demanding their issue arise.

EVERY theater goer in Sedalia who can possibly spare the time from other engagements should see "The Power of the Press" at the opera house to-morrow night. It is not always possible for a theatrical manager in a town of the size of Sedalia to secure the best attractions, and Dr. Wood is to be congratulated upon his success in securing this. Having determined to

book really first class attractions whenever it is possible to do so, Dr. Wood should have the assistance and support of all intelligent theater goers in demonstrating to these companies that they can visit Sedalia with profit to themselves.

## THE ROAD NEEDED.

Sedalia has long felt the need of a north and south railroad—an independent line connecting the railway systems of the south with those north of the river, thus opening up direct communication between the lakes of the north and the gulf on the south, and giving us thereby a new and competing line to the great cities on the seaboard.

This is what Sedalia wants and what her business men and property owners are anxious to pay for.

They have already helped to build several railroads and now they feel the need of another and they are ready to help build that as well.

Many of our ablest financiers and most public spirited citizens have given liberally both of their time and money for the enterprise.

And they will give more.

They know the need of an independent north and south road, and they will contribute as liberally as is necessary to secure it.

THE DEMOCRAT understands that only a small amount is yet to be secured to make up Pettis county's quota, and we have faith enough in the energy, enterprise and resources of our people to predict that the road will not have to wait an hour on Sedalia.

When the critical moment comes just say to the people of Sedalia, "Gentlemen, here is a contract for an independent north and south railroad—the thing you have so long desired—the contract for its construction will be signed as soon as the \$60,000 subsidy is secured." The amount will be guaranteed in an hour after the representative men of Sedalia are called together to close the contract.

## A MANLY LETTER.

Many of the friends of State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens have suggested him as a suitable man for the position of comptroller of the currency. In this connection Col. Stephens has written the following frank and manly letter to a friend in Washington City:

MY DEAR FRIEND—I have your esteemed favor asking me whether I shall be a candidate for the position of comptroller of the currency. I note further your suggestion. Allow me to say that I have appreciated very much the mention of my name for this important position by the eastern press and the newspapers of Missouri. I am not an applicant for this position, have not been and will not be. I shall ask nothing of Mr. Cleveland for myself, but am taking great pleasure in endorsing friends who are applicants for favors from him. I have devoted my life to national banking. Have held every position in a national bank from messenger to president. I have organized them, examined them, and as receiver of the Fifth National Bank, buried them. I believe I have given satisfaction. I have entered into a contract with my own people to serve them for four years as state treasurer, and it will be the height of my ambition to so administer the affairs of my office to give general satisfaction. For a man of my age and as full of ambition and energy and life, I do not feel that the mention of my name in connection with this office can in any way injure me. If Mr. Cleveland can't do any worse and should offer me this place, it is not unlikely, if my friends at home looked upon it as I might, I would be persuaded to give the offer serious consideration. I was a staunch friend and supporter of Mr. Cleveland, and I hope I have his good will and confidence. Please do not allow it understood in Washington that I am an applicant for anything. If I were my friends would be notified and their endorsements solicited. Command me when I can serve you in Missouri and believe me your grateful friend.

LON V. STEPHENS.

APPROPOS of cleaning up the city a writer in an exchange says: "If people after cleaning their yards and alleys of ashes, rubbish and garbage would sprinkle the surface over with slacked lime, which possesses both germicide and antiseptic properties, they would purify their premises thoroughly and the atmosphere in the vicinity would be pure and wholesome. Air slacked lime costs so little that the expense is merely nominal, and there is nothing so cheap in the way of a deo-

dorizer. A person unfamiliar with the workings of lime, would be surprised on going into a cellar where the air had been foul, damp and unwholesome, to find the atmosphere pleasant and wholesome after it had been whitewashed with common lime whitewash.

IN speaking of the north and south railroad the Springfield Leader says: "The building of the Northern Road to Sedalia will give connections with the Missouri Pacific and M., K. & T. by which we would have two more lines to St. Louis, the difference in distance cutting little in distance or price. We will also have a direct route to Chicago, thus securing the greatest dream of our life. The canvassing committee for depot and terminal facilities are making headway and are confident of success. With the opening of spring and the renewal of business and our people will feel more like giving, and many will increase their original subscriptions."

THE frost is out of the ground and warm weather will soon be here, and the DEMOCRAT understands that the city authorities will begin an active campaign against filth. All persons who fail to obey the warning will be promptly fined, and those who are willing to clean up will feel that there is some inducement to do so when they know that the careless will be compelled to take the precaution so much desired.

THIS is the time when the progressive men of Sedalia should stand together, shoulder to shoulder, in an effort for the city's advancement. It is pretty positively not a time when petty jealousies and disappointed ambitions should be gratified by driving the knife into good citizens or by cowardly innuendo or insinuation to seek to smirch the character of reputable business men.

NO political party has a walk-over in Sedalia. Just bear that in mind when you go to select your candidates for alderman. To win, a candidate must be honest, clean, enterprising, level-headed, fair and impartial, and at the same time he must possess personal popularity; in other words he must unite all the qualities of a successful business man.

IT is stated that Judge Gresham did not resign his position on the bench until after March 4. Iest Harrison should name a republican to succeed him. That indicates that Gresham is a pretty sound democrat after all.—Columbia Herald.

Or else that he hates Harrison as much as ever. But suppose Harrison should die?

## AMUSEMENTS.

"The Power of the Press." "The Power of the Press," coming to the opera house to-morrow evening, (Saturday, March 11) has received the favorable endorsement of the entire press of New York City.

THE play is a drama with fourteen stage settings, many of them very heavy and elaborate. The play is not a "newspaper piece." There is no editor or reporter among the dramatis personae. No one appears with a note book as big as a bank ledger; no one plays eavesdropper, or commits any of the idiotic offenses which the stage reporter usually does. The authors have simply made use of the dramatic material suggested by the fact that newspaper investigation and action have, in more than one instance, caused the adjustment of official mistakes and abuses. The play is exceedingly well written and well constructed. A clever touch in the construction is this, that the motive of the play—the power of the press to adjust the affair of an innocent man upon whom rests the prison mark—does not appear until the end of the third act.

The full cast called for the services of thirty actors and actresses. No advance in prices.

## Reads Like Sancha Pansa's.

Col. Jim Story, of Chicago, has done the DEMOCRAT an injustice. He is the proprietor of the noted Tacoma restaurant, and to suggest the countless delicacies with which he tickles the palate of hungry men, has sent out neatly printed bills of fare. Now, newspaper men are always hungry, and with Chicago so far away and the journalist's purse somewhat attenuated, to read this bill of fare is even worse than the misfortune of the poor old man called Tantalus. However, we'll be with you at the World's fair, colonel.

## IS THE CLIMATE CHANGING?

In the Opinion of a Weather Bureau Expert, It is Not.

THE month of January was marked in portions of the United States by the longest protracted cold season that has been recorded since accurate observations were begun by the Signal Service, twenty-three years ago. This fact has given rise, in many minds, to the question whether the climate is changing.

Prof. H. A. Hazen, of the United States Weather Bureau, discusses the question in an able article in the Engineering Magazine, in which he says:

From the 4th to the 20th of January the temperature in Washington City was 18° below the normal, and the maximum, which on the average goes below freezing but three times, went above it but once, and then to only 34°, during the same time. At Bismarck, North Dakota, the temperature was 50° above the normal. Thus the Washington temperature relative to that at Bismarck was 23° lower than usual. Many hold to the theory that our cold comes from the extreme northwest, but this could hardly have been true in the case quoted. A significant fact is that usually storms going to the northwest draw in the warm south wind and heat up the air, but that condition has apparently had the opposite effect this year, and this is due to the southward trend of the high areas, which has given an abnormal cold season to the south and cold south winds to the north.

It is probably that our upper atmosphere has been greatly cooled to enormous heights. January and February, 1875, were the coldest months experienced on Mount Washington (6300 feet high), and they were also the coldest months at Burlington, Vermont, near the base of the mountain. There has been no extensive and intense cold wave this season as we have had in one or two years before, but there has been a steady cold. The high areas and storms have had a very great velocity, and it seems reasonable to conclude that this has tended to prevent the heating from convection currents set up at the earth's surface, and also the rapid motion has set up vortices which have caused a stirring up of the warmer lower air with the colder above. It is the general opinion that of late our winters have greatly moderated, though some believe to the contrary. The records do not show any very great change, the average temperature in ten-year periods having remained constant. We are more likely to remember the great blizzard of March, 1888, than the great warmth of 1880.

SOME have thought that the rainfall of our western country has gradually increased since its settlement was begun. Fine crops now grow where it is thought that none could have been produced fifty years ago. In this case, however, it seems more than probable that the rainfall has been kept in the ground by the tilling of the soil, instead of running off at once to the rivers; also, that the growth of plants has kept the air more humid, which has been favorable to vegetation. It has been suggested that the extension of railroads has permitted a distribution of electricity, and has attracted thunder and other violent storms to the western country. One person who held this theory visited a town two years after a tornado and seeing the railroad, promulgated this view. Unfortunately, however, it was shown subsequently that the railroad was there at the time of the tornado. The opinion has been expressed that the building up of blocks and the great quantity of heat from chimneys in large cities must moderate the cold. It is evident that the winds would be much broken up in a large city, but it is not probable that a well-exposed thermometer would show any appreciable difference between the city and country.

EVERYBODY Likes "Lum." C. C. Hall, the ex-commercial traveler, and one of the most popular men in the southwest, came in on last night's train for a brief business trip to Prescott. Mr. Hall is now cashier of the Albuquerque National bank, one of the solid financial institutions of the southwest. While his periodical visits here will be missed, he is to be congratulated on his good fortune, and the institution with which he is connected is also to be congratulated in securing the services of so efficient and popular a man for the above position.—Prescott, Arizona, Journal-Miner.

## Everybody Likes "Lum."

There is nothing benefits mankind so much as a change, even if its only a change of linen. But what we mean to convey is that too much of any one thing becomes monotonous. The clerk, tied for hours to his desk, seeks relaxation on his flying wheel, the policeman, on his feet for hours, (?) finds relaxation in an easy chair

by his, or, by any other friends fire-side; a man badgered by a shrew of a wife seeks relaxation by tilting a can over his head, and as the beer disappears, he gazes with consolation at his reflected countenance at the bottom of the growler. Even at the theatre how many plays are monotonous when all on the one theme; how a bit of sentiment is relieved by a hearty laugh, a merry dance or a comic song. And if "variety is the spice of life," it reaches perfection in the great comedy, "She Couldn't Marry Three."

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No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p. m.	Leave.	6:15 p. m.
No. 3, " " 8:55 a. m.	Arrive.	9:15 a. m.
NORTHBOUND.		
No. 2, Texas Express, 9:15 a. m.	Leave.	10:40 a. m.
No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m.	Arrive.	6:10 p. m.

## Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTHBOUND.		
No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.	Leave.	
SOUTHBOUND.		
No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.	Arrive.	

## Missouri Pacific Ry.

MAIN LINE.		
WESTBOUND.		
No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m.	Leave.	3:35 p. m.
No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m.	Arrive.	3:25 a. m.
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m.	Leave.	3:40 p. m.
No. 7 Local Pass'g'r, 7:55 a. m.	Arrive.	8:00 a. m.
No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.	Leave.	
EASTBOUND.		
No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m.	Leave.	12:40 p. m.
No. 4 Night Express, 11:55 p. m.	Arrive.	12:01 a. m.
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m.	Leave.	10:45 a. m.
No. 8 Night Express, 12:40 a. m.	Arrive.	12:45 a. m.

## Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND.		
No. 193 Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a. m.	Leave.	5:15 a. m.
No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m.	Arrive.	3:55 p. m.
No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.	Leave.	11:05 a. m.
EASTBOUND.		
No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m.	Arrive.	10:40 a. m.
No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.	Leave.	10:40 p. m.
No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.	Arrive.	3:10 p. m.

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## TREATY RECALLED.

## CLEVELAND WITHDRAWS THE ANNEXATION AGREEMENT.

## SENATORS GREATLY SURPRISED.

It is understood that the President is

Opposed to It in Its Present Form,

and Will Negotiate Another One

—Gray, Collins, Maxwell and

Joshua Quincy Receive

Good Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President

Cleveland's first executive communi-

cation to the senate came yesterday

and proved to be a surprise, not only

to Republicans but to many Demo-

crats. In the communication he with-

drew the treaty with Hawaii, which

was sent to the senate a few weeks

ago by President Harrison. The mes-

sage was short, simply requesting the

senate to transmit to the executive the

proposed treaty with Hawaii.

It is understood that the rea on for

the withdrawal of the treaty by Presi-

dent Cleveland is because he is opposed

to its present form. Whether or not

he will favor the making of another

and whether it will be an annexation

treaty or not, cannot be said with au-

thority at this time, but a gentleman

who has talked with the president on

the subject said that another treaty

would be made.

It is intimated that the president

will suggest either by message or per-

sonally to senators that a committee

be appointed to visit the Hawaiian

islands this year during the interval

between the adjournment of the special

session and the reconvening of the

next congress.

## NO LEGISLATION PROPOSED.

The Senate Discusses Its Extra Session

Powers—Nominations Laid Over.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Immedi-

ately after the reading of Monday's jour-

nal in the senate yesterday the creden-

tials of W. Leo Mantle, appointed by

the governor of Montana as senator from

that state in place of Mr. Sanders were

presented by Mr. Teller, and on his

motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a joint resolu-

tion to amend the constitution so as

to provide for the election of United

States senators by the votes of the

qualified electors of the states.

The nominations sent in were re-

ceived and laid over, inasmuch as

they could not be referred until the

committees have been organized. It

was also agreed that nothing but

material business should be transacted

during this extra session and that no

attempt will be made in the senate to

take up any business other than that

which clearly relates only to the func-

tions of the body. The senate then

adjourned to Monday.

## PARITY WILL BE SUSTAINED.

Secretary Carlisle Makes a Positive

Declaration.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary

Carlisle of the treasury department

announced yesterday that he would

exercise all the power and discretion

vested in him to uphold the credit of

the government and maintain the pa-

rity of gold and silver. This statement

was made to brush away the rumors

that had gained circulation about

what he contemplated doing as to

maintaining the gold reserve intact as

to the issuing of bonds or as to paying

United States notes and United States

treasury notes in silver when the free

gold supply should be exhausted.

## GRAY GOES TO MEXICO.

Patrick Collins Consul-General at Lon-

don—Other Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The presi-

dent yesterday sent the following nom-

inations to the senate:

Joshua Quincy of Massachusetts, to be

assistant secretary of state.

Robert A. Maxwell of New York, to be

fourth assistant postmaster general.

Isaac P. Gray of Indiana, to be envoy extra-

ordinary and minister plenipotentiary of

the United States to Mexico.

Patrick A. Collins of Massachusetts, to be

consul general at London.

F. P. Gray of New Mexico, to be receiver of

public moneys at Roswell, N. M.

Secretary Carlisle has appointed his

son, Logan Carlisle, chief clerk of the

treasury department, vice Stocks,

resigned.

## Hill Calls on Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The one

great feature of interest in political

circles yesterday was the visit of Senator

David B. Hill to President Cleveland.

Senator Hill came to the White house

by appointment. That his visit was

more than a mere perfunctory call is

attested by the length of the inter-

view. It lasted twenty minutes and

during that time Mr. Cleveland re-

ceived no cards from the waiting poli-

ticians in the cabinet room.

## HIS CRIME CONFESSED.

Ex-Minister Bihut of France, Breaks

Down Completely in Open Court.

PARIS, March 10.—Ex-Minister Bihut,

on trial for accepting Panama canal

bribes, broke down on the witness

stand and confessed his guilt. With a

pitiful expression of sorrow and de-

spair he exclaimed in a broken voice:

"I acknowledge having been led

astray. I am guilty. My words ex-

press my grief and I feel that I do not

yet understand how I could have fallen

so low. I ask pardon of my country,

whom I see good name I have perhaps

sullied.

The indictment under which Bihut

was tried set forth that a note had

been found among the papers of

Charles de Lesseps showing that M.

Bihut asked 1,000,000 francs for in-

troducing the Panama bill in the

chambers, and that he had received

part of the money.

Governor Turney Critically Ill.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—Gov-

ernor Peter Turney is hardly expected

to live more than two weeks longer.

He was injured in a sick bed in

January. He has had a severe relapse

and the general belief is he will never

come to his feet.

## KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

## The Day of Final Adjournment Post-

## poned—Work Done.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 10.—The senate

and house conference committee

wrestled until after 1 o'clock Thursday

morning on the appellate court meas-

ure and finally agreed on a bill, but

yesterday when its terms were made

known a few Republicans of the house

showed a disposition to make an ugly

fight and the committee on the part of

the house at once withdrew the propo-

sition and formally reported that it

had been unable to make terms with

the senate committee and suggested

another conference.

When the conference committee

made its report it was a signal

for a fight all along the line. The

committee's recommendation that

another committee be appointed was

opposed by Davis of Kiowa, who

thought the house ought to insist upon

its own bill. This brought Dunsmore

to his feet. He had got an inkling of

the quarrel among the Republicans and

he proceeded to make it public.

Then members began to say mean

things back and forth and the house

worked itself into a fever heat. Finally

a vote on Mr. Davis' motion was

reached, resulting in 25 yeas to 75

nays. The house later voted to ap-

point another conference committee on

the subject.

The house wasted time in the after-

noon over an amendment to the Aus-

tralian ballot bill offered by Mr.

Greenlee, that in appointing judges of

election, a party which at a previous

election had "fused" with another

should be ignored.

The amendment was a plan to legis-

late the Democratic party out of the

senate and Democrats on both sides

spoke in defense of their party. Joe

Rosenthal made a red hot speech

which provoked a wide open discussion

of the merits of the three political

parties and the campaign of 1892 was

fought over again.

A roll call was ordered on the mo-

tion of Mr. Greenlee, notwithstanding

the speaker's warning that in one hour

and thirty minutes (1 o'clock) all leg-

islation must cease unless the senate

should concur in the house resolution

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### WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock  
This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature	Precipitation in inches.
S	7	Mar. 70° Min. 36°	0.00.
Barometer	28.75.		

### Announcements.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of GEO. W. DRISKELL, of Bowling Green township, as a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the democratic primary or delegate convention.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce C. B. WHARTON as candidate for county school superintendent, subject to the decision of a democratic primary or delegate convention.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce R. M. SCOTTEN a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of public schools, subject to the decision of the democratic party.

### PERSONAL.

Gus Lamy went to Tipton this morning.

Dr. Grimes came in from Hughesville this morning.

Hon. Henry Lamm has returned from Kansas City.

Mrs. Kate Ellis Peed, of Sweet Springs, spent the day in the city.

Attorney W. G. Pendleton, of Boonville, was in the city last evening.

Taylor Blow came in from the west this morning and is registered at Sicher's.

M. L. and Max Jacobs are entertaining their brother, J. M. Jacobs, and family, of Muskogee, I. T.

Rev. J. M. Van Wagner and wife left last evening for Osborne, Kansas, on a visit to their daughter.

J. B. Kegler, representing the Burtis Sargent Paint Co., of Cleveland, was in the city yesterday.

John B. Clark, a prominent citizen of Warsaw, Mo., was in the city this morning on his return from Washington, D. C.

Harry Hawkins, the successful and deservedly popular commercial traveler for S. H. Beiler & Co., wholesale grocers, is at home to spend Sunday.

B. W. Zimmerman, of this city was shown the honor of being elected one of the six directors of the Missouri and Kansas Lumbermen's association recently in session at Kansas City.

W. J. Lettis, the East Sedalia grocery man, was suddenly taken sick yesterday afternoon in his store and had to be conveyed to his home. The DEMOCRAT trusts that his recovery will be immediate.

### An Honorable Career.

On March 1st, Mr. J. C. Thompson, cashier of the First National bank, ended his twenty-fourth year with that institution. He entered that prominent financial house almost at its beginning and began as a book-keeper. Nothing better could be said than to point to the high regard and esteem in which Mr. Thompson is held as a financier by banking houses throughout the country. A more charitable, warm-hearted and courteous gentleman than J. C. Thompson cannot be found. Many are the deserving men and women in Sedalia who owe their success to the advice and assistance of the cashier of the First National bank. The first of March, 1894, will round out a quarter of a century in the banking business for Mr. Thompson, and the DEMOCRAT is already preparing to take part in the celebration.

### An Attractive Young Lady.

The First National bank drafts have on them the picture of a young lady who has more sweet-hearts than she knows how to entertain. The bank staff familiarly call her "our girl" and are very proud of her. The face is supposed to be an ideal one, but it is hard to believe that so much grace and beauty ordinarily emanates from the mind a bank note engraver. The First National has a copyright to the picture and has received letters from banks in almost every state in the Union asking permission to use the picture. "Our Girl" receives the special and gallant attention of Frank Kennedy.

### Twenty Good Men Wanted

To handle the scenery of the Power of the Press Co. Apply at opera house stage entrance, Saturday, March 11, at 4 p. m.

## THE STATE CAPITAL.

### THE WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

### WHO MADE THE OFFER?

#### A Charge Affecting a Sedalia Man—The Constitutional Convention Question.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 10.

The thirty-seventh general assembly of Missouri is in the throes of dissolution, and it is dying hard. The constitutional limitation of the session is seventy days, and on Thursday next the members will draw their last \$5 daily allowance. After the 14th of March, the pay will be only one dollar per day, and there is not a single member of the legislature who can afford to work for the state at that price. And they would not have to do so if they did not waste so much time at the opening of the session. In fact if they expedited the state work as they do their own private affairs the session might have expired on February 15 and \$30,000 saved to the state.

The following bills have passed the senate and house and are ready for the governor's signature:

A bill amending the law prohibiting the supplying of liquor to Indians, and making it apply to "habitual drunkards."

A bill fixing the salaries to be paid to county officers in counties which contains over 100,000 and less than 300,000 population.

A bill providing that where parties whose real estate shall have been sold during their absence from the state their shares shall be paid into the state treasury by the sheriff, to be reclaimed when the aggrieved parties can prove to the courts that the money should be restored to them.

A bill increasing the state tax on liquor from \$25 to \$50 for a period of six months and this act will add about \$200,000 to the state revenue during the next two years.

A bill requiring express companies to pay into the state treasury a tax of \$1.25 on each one hundred dollars of their gross receipts.

A bill permitting cities, towns and villages to consolidate.

A bill for the improvement of streets, alleys and public highways in the city of St. Louis.

A bill taking Audrain county out of the jurisdiction of the Kansas City court of appeals and placing it within the jurisdiction of the St. Louis court of appeals.

A bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the redemption and purchase of state bonds during the years of 1893 and 1894, and \$25,000 to pay interest on \$6,680,000 worth of state bonds.

A bill setting aside one-third of the ordinary revenue of the state, and also the fees paid into the state treasury for inspecting oils, for the benefit of the public schools.

A bill requiring to be paid into the state treasury all money assessed for the support of any person confined in a penal institution.

A bill repealing the law authorizing township organization.

A bill creating public weighmasters for grain elevators and placing them under the control of the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners. A bill providing for the adjusting of claims for damages by property owners who may have suffered by the opening of a road or highway through the same.

A bill designating what shall constitute a bushel in measuring grain, farm produce, etc.

A bill empowering the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners to fix the charges of express companies.

A bill requiring courts in counties under township organization to keep in repair all bridges built at the expense of their respective counties.

A bill providing that a party to a promissory note, bill of exchange, or other negotiable paper, who is entitled to notice of non-acceptance or non-payment, may be legally served in towns of 5,000 population or more, where such party resides, by dropping such notice in the postoffice or mail box.

A bill permitting five or more townships as a body in a county, on a petition signed by one hundred householders to vote on the question of restraining horses, cattle, swine, etc., from running at large.

A bill making the state treasurer, with the auditor and secretary of state ex-officio commissioners of public printing.

### To-Day's Proceedings.

The senate to-day passed the firemen's pension bill, and that

measure is now ready for the governor's signature.

Representative Requa, of Vernon county, says he was offered \$300 by a Sedalia man to hold back a bill affecting bond investment companies. The bill, however, passed the house.

Senator Yeater's joint and concurrent resolution for a constitutional convention is before the senate to-day. Senator Yeater made an eloquent and logical argument in favor of a convention and his speech was warmly received.

### A Case of Blackmail.

From the Republic.

It is no doubt true that the case of blackmail and extortion exposed in Governor Hogg's special message to the Texas legislature is somewhat worse than the federal courts are generally willing to countenance, but it is a logical result of the fraudulent and tyrannical interference of these courts in behalf of corporations and against the dignity of the States and the rights of their citizens.

In this case the power of the Houston and Texas Central railroad while in the hands of the federal courts was used to blackmail Hon. Joseph Nalle to the extent of over \$20,000, this sum being being extorted from him by threats of ruining the business of a cotton compress he was operating on the line of the road. As a part of the same conspiracy he was afterwards forced to part with the compress works at a heavy loss to the conspirators, who were the federal receiver, Charles Dillingham, and Daniel Ripley, the general freight agent. They collected the blackmail as a bonus at the rate of 10 and 15 cents per barrel on the cotton they delivered for the compress, Mr. Nalle being obliged to pay the money under threat, expressed or implied, that if he failed to do so the road would use its influence to ruin his business—as it finally did.

The facts in the case fully justify Gov. Hogg's indignation even if it were not a notorious fact that railroads are frequently thrown into the hands of federal courts the better to carry out the fraudulent purpose of robbing both their patrons and their stockholders. If we remember rightly it was in the case of this same road that the federal courts attempted to set up the outrageous doctrine that any refusal to obey deputy marshals and other federal officials engaged in operating the road constituted a contempt of court, punishable with imprisonment at the court's pleasure. For years the power of the federal government has been thus abused for the oppression of the people of the west and south that the millionaires of the creditor states might take all that was nominally in the bond and very frequently more than all, as has been done by the Gebazis whom Governor Hogg exposes.

There is no conflict between federal rights and state rights, but there is an everlasting conflict between justice and injustice, freedom and oppression; and it is a notorious fact that for twenty-five years the federal courts have been becoming more and more the instruments of injustice and oppression. Cleaning Up Needed Everywhere. From the New York Times.

The breaking up of winter is likely to leave northern cities in a bad condition on account of the accumulation of filth during the unusual period of snow and ice. There will have to be a thorough cleaning up and putting in order, and our boards of health will need to be on the alert. If we escape the cholera during the coming season it will be the result of the lessened by last year's "scare," and the trouble and expense incurred will be amply rewarded, for an epidemic is of all things most costly.

### Three Soldiers From Sedalia.

Up to the present time Lieut. John Parker and his gentlemanly subordinates have examined eleven applicants to join the United States army. Of this number only three were physically able to pass muster. Walter A. Calhoun, a farmer, was sent to Fort Reno, I. T., a few days ago. He will be followed this evening by Tobias Culley, farmer, Green Ridge, and Horace W. Rainier, laborer.

### Death of Mrs. Thomas Murphy.

The sad news has been received in Sedalia that Mrs. Thomas Murphy, formerly Miss Mamie Riley, a lady well and favorably known in Sedalia, died yesterday at her home in Palestine, Texas.

### Masonic Notice.

ST. OMER COMMANDERY. No. 11, K. T. will hold a special convocation to-morrow (Saturday) evening, March 11th, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the order of the Red Cross. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. By order of A. T. FLEISCHMANN, E. C.

Attest: J. H. MARK, Recorder.

Depot-master Mont Carnes is in harness again after an enjoyable vacation.

### FOR SMALL ROGUES.

Experience in a School for Their Training.

In Paris there still exist schools of crime such as that conducted by Fagin, and the dummy figure who bolls, from the pockets of which the young pupils have to steal purses and handkerchiefs without making a noise of ringing, are still in use. A young pickpocket, who aroused suspicion because he was spending money very freely, and who was found to have only recently stolen a purse containing sixty francs from a lady in an omnibus, was interviewed on the subject in the prison of La Petite Roquette.

This precious young rascal described how his father had carefully taught him to pick ladies' pockets. "I only pick ladies' pockets," he said. "That is easier than picking men's. With gentlemen it is much more difficult to do the trick without their feeling your hand on them." His "papa" and he, he said, used to travel together in the omnibuses from the Palais Royal to the Bastille. That was not so good a "pitch," he explained, as the omnibuses from the Madeleine to the Bastille, but these latter were already worked by "Old Mother G." who, it seems, claimed, and successfully asserted, exclusive privileges with regard to the portable property of passengers on that route. The interviewer, after leaving the lad, found himself minus a handkerchief and a half-penny, which he had purposely left in his tail pocket as an experiment to see whether he could be relieved of them without his knowledge.

### LAUGHED AT EACH OTHER.

But She Laughed Best, for She Had the Last Laugh.

You know how it grates on your finer sensibilities to be laughed at to your face, especially when the laugh is of the harsh, unpolished type. And you know one or more persons who are possessed of such a laugh and such a disposition to use it. Well, there is such a person in Detroit. He is a very well educated man, too, and is especially good in the languages. Not long ago he was talking to a mild-mannered little woman who had asked him a question about a French sentence. He asked her to repeat it. She did so.

"Ha, ha!" he laughed. "Ha, ha! haw, haw!" and the little woman blushed.

"What is it?" she asked very much embarrassed.

"Haw, haw, haw, haw—was laughing—haw, haw—at your very bad—haw, haw—pronunciation—haw, haw."

"Haw, haw, haw," she interrupted, suddenly, "haw, haw; ha, ha, ha, ha," and she kept it up as loud as she could until he began to get red in the face and feel embarrassed himself.

"What is it?" he exclaimed, when she gave him the chance.

"Haw, haw," she responded uproariously: "I was—haw—haw—laughing—haw, haw—at your—haw, haw—very bad—haw, haw—manners—haw, haw. Good morning," and she turned her back on him and hasn't spoken to him since.

### CODFISH MINES.

Fish Found in Icebergs and Dug Out With Picks.

An old sailor to the Arctic regions has been telling how he misses really cold weather down this way:

"Tain't the kind of air I'm used ter," he said. "I don't believe I'll ever get what I want this side of Labrador. You don't give us 'sh for cod down to Labrador. You just gets a pick and shovel and mines 'em—just mine 'em out of the icebergs. They're frozen in fast. Some of 'em have been in there for a milli n years, more or less. They got caught up some time and just frozen in."

"A whaling man 't knows his business can tell off-hand where he'd strike a paying lead. He lands a crew on a berg and they cut a level place to stand on, and they just open galleries into the ice. You find the cod in seams like coal. I never worked in a coal pit, but I've had the thing explained to me, and it's about the same. The cod were swimming around, and a layer of them got frozen. Then would come a layer of plain ice underneath, without any trimmings, and after a while another layer of cod. It's colder work than fishing, cod mining is, but the returns are quicker."

### Canceled Postage Stamps.

The collection of canceled postage stamps is just now engaging the attention of many school children and young women. There is a steady market for such stamps at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$5 for each 50,000. Certain firms in Chicago and in New York make use of old postage stamps for decorative purposes and they have quietly advertised their desire for stamps among the school children. Although it would seem that the collection of 50,000 stamps was an interminable job it is a fact that one young woman, who is employed in a wholesale dry goods house, has made \$45 since Thanksgiving by selling cancelled stamps at \$5 for 50,000. She had upward of 200 wholesale firms aiding her in making collections.

### Birds Killed by Unkind Words.

It is well known that birds are sensitive to tones of the voice and are terrified at loud, angry words. A lady who wished to make a bobolink stop singing, at last scolded it in a loud voice, and then took up a scarf and shook it in rebuke at the caged bird. In a moment the bird was still, but a short time after made a fluttering about the cage. Its owner turned to the bird, and was shocked to see it fall dead. We know of two cases similar to this. In one case a canary bird and in the other a mocking bird died within five minutes after having been spoken to in a violent, angry tone.

### IT SOBERED HIM.

A Captain's Nine-Day Attempt to Get Into Portland Harbor.

There is a time of year when the storm-tossed mariner should never be over-confident that he is safely and certainly within Portland Harbor, Maine. Again and again vessels almost ready to poke their noses past House Island have been driven off the shore by a wintry northeaster, and with rigging lashed, crew despairing, have been whirled off the coast for days, driven sometimes hundreds of miles away. Even a land-lubber can realize how men would feel under these conditions after they had drawn almost near enough to the home fire-side to feel its warmth.

It was only a little while ago that a Portland captain, returning from a long voyage, had worked his vessel well up to the harbor's mouth. Then in his profound relief he resigned the ship into the hands of his men, went below and proceeded to acquire unto himself a load that sagged that part of the ship mightily. So when that northeaster came down past old Seguin the captain didn't know a gale from a tune on a jowsharp.

The nose of the plunging ship worked about, worked about slowly but steadily, and in fifteen minutes the vessel was lifting away to the south, squarely away from home and comfort. The captain never sobered off so quickly in his life, but it was no use, he was in for it. For nine days they struggled with a raging sea, hundreds of miles off the coast, with ice rigging stiff as iron and suffering everything but death. When the storm abated and the captain finally toiled weakly into Portland harbor, he was sober—there's not the least bit of doubt about that.

### WHAT SHE REALLY SAID.

The True Version of the Story of Marie Antoinette.

Every one has heard that old and popularly accepted story of Marie Antoinette and the starving peasants, and it is always told as an illustration of the heartlessness and carelessness of royalty concerning the common people. It has served its purpose well, but unfortunately it is not quite true. Mr. Matthew Williams gives the correct version. He says:

"We are told that when Marie Antoinette was informed of a famine in the neighborhood of the Tyrol, and of the starving of some of the peasants there, she replied: 'I would rather eat pie crust than starve.' Some of the story-tellers, by the way, have it pastry, others cake. Thereupon the courtiers giggled at the ignorance of the pampered princess, who could suppose that starving peasants had such an alternative food as pie crust."

"The ignorance, however, was all on the side of the courtiers and those who repeat the story in its ordinary form. The princess was the only person in the court who really understood the habits of the peasants of the particular districts in question. They cook their meat, chiefly young veal, by rolling it in a kind of dough made of sawdust, mixed with coarse flour to hold it together, then placing in an oven or wood embers until the dough is hardened to a tough crust and the meat is roasted throughout to the proper point of cooking. Marie Antoinette said she would rather eat pie crust than starve, knowing that these meat pie crusts are given to the pigs, and they are nourished by them, and digest them in spite of the wood sawdust."

### Sheep as Beasts of Burden.

In the northern parts of India sheep are put to a use unthought of in European countries. They are made to serve as beasts of burden. The mountain paths among the foothills of the Himalayas are so precipitous that the sheep, more sure-footed than larger beasts, are preferred as burden carriers. The load for each sheep is from sixteen to twenty pounds. The sheep are driven from village to village, with the wool still growing, and in each town the farmer shears as much wool as he can sell there, and loads the sheep with the grain which he receives in exchange. After his flock has been sheared he returns it homeward, each sheep having on its back a small bag containing the purchased grain.

### A Canning Thief.

Since October 1, Joseph Johnson of West Salisbury township, Chester county, Pa., has lost 200 chickens, geese, ducks and turkeys. The snow at last enabled him to track the robbers. He found their home in a hole in the hillside near by. With a little powder and a pick he unearthed the thieves, and was astonished to find two large polecats that his blast of explosive had killed. The cavity in which the polecats lived was immense, and in it were the skeleton remains of his lost flocks and fully feathers enough to make two large feather beds.

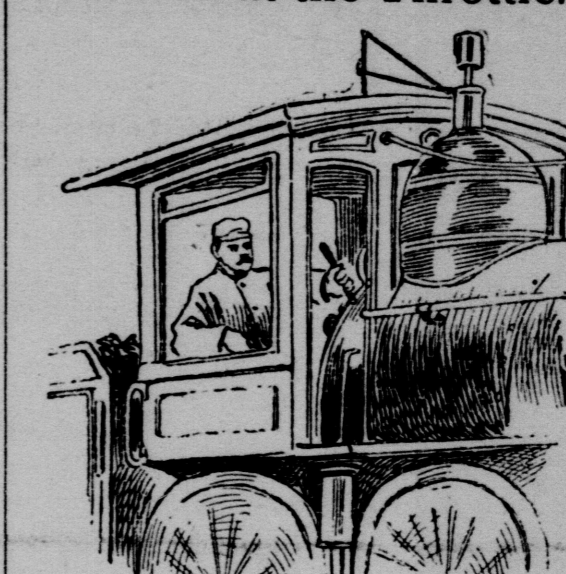
### Exchange of Compliments.

It was a little hard on the boy, for he meant well, and had a sincere admiration for the girl. They were sitting at the tea-table with a number of others, and as he passed her the sugar he murmured in an undertone: "Here it is, sweet—just like you." The compliment was a little awkward, to be sure, but he meant it, and it seemed more than cruel when, a moment later, having occasion to pass the butter to him, she drawled: "Here it is, soft—just like you."

### Still Patti is Peerless.

Every year or two a rival star to the still incomparable Adelina Patti rises in the musical firmament. The latest of these is an Italian young lady, who was born near Bologna about twenty-five years ago, and who is as beautiful as a prima donna ought to be. Her name is Columba, and she is at present exciting great admiration and winning enthusiastic applause at the opera house at Valetta.

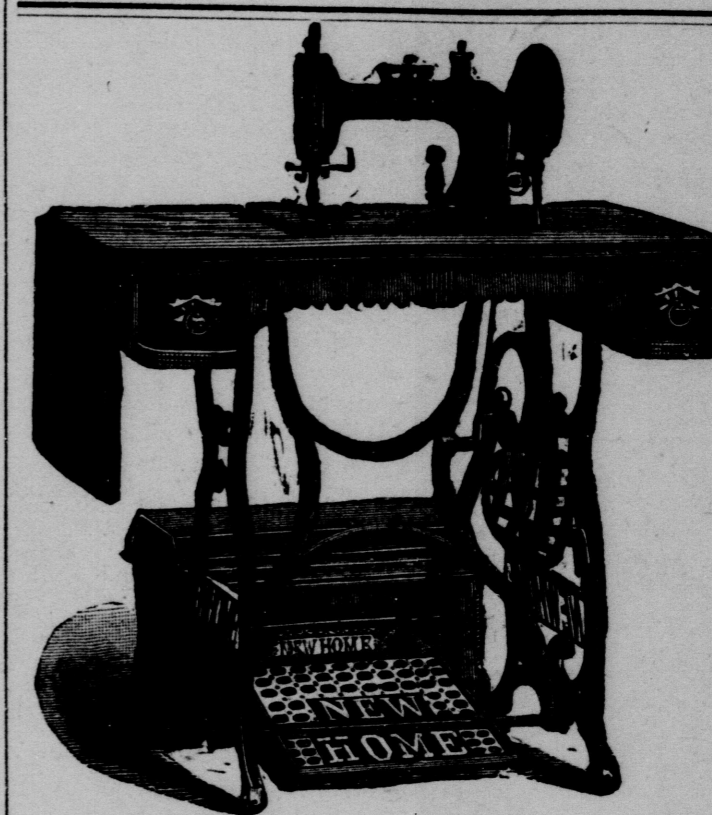
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### Cholera in Pennsylvania.

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